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MARGINAL COLUMN

By RAWLE KNOX

PRESIDENT Syngman Rhee hardly needed the death of his chief rival, Mr. P. H. Shinicky, to assure him of re-election as head of the South Korean Republic. But Mr. Shinicky's collapse of a variously reported complaint on May 5 has at least enabled the public in Seoul and in Pusan, which is the stronghold of the late Mr. Shinicky's Democratic Party, to demonstrate that there is considerable opposition to Mr. Rhee.

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THIS opposition may not show in the votes recorded for Mr. Cho Bong, the Progressive Party leader and Moscow-educated former Communist, since officially, the Democrats will not support him. With Mr. Shinicky's death, most of the interest in the campaign departed. He understood that Korea could not possibly afford permanent enmity with Japan, and he argued, with perhaps less logic, that since Communism would certainly not be permanent, there was no need to be frightened about making terms with it. That Mr. Shinicky gained considerable hearing for these views — and kept out of gaol — is noteworthy.

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THE non-starting Presidential candidate, Mr. Chang Hoon, who assured correspondents in Tokyo a month ago that he would return to Korea to fight President Rhee even if he were imprisoned for it (but who has since not been heard of), was prepared to be more anti-Japanese than Mr. Rhee. His election to the vice-presidency may compel Mr. Rhee to recognize the existence of an opposition despite his own re-election for a third term.

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MR. Rhee must always merit respect and sympathy for his long years of hope in exile and for the brutally swift end to his dream of an independent united Korea. Conditioned by his passionate sojourn in the U.S. and his campaigning against the Japanese at a time when Japan was Washington's worst nightmare, Mr. Rhee has very naturally based South Korea's foreign policy on the axiom that Japan is the foremost enemy.

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IF the Communists forcibly showed him that they were enemies, too, he has used their near-presence as an excellent excuse to demolish the opposition which can always be arrested if tarred with the Communist brush. The crowds that demonstrated outside Mr. Rhee's house on May 8 (though, significantly, most of those arrested were students), were not so much mourning Mr. Shinicky as shouting defiance of a foreign policy so rigid that it has inevitably led to the suppression of those who opposed it at home.

There are signs of real political exasperation in South Korea.

Hong Kong, May.

U.N. Moving Towards 'True Universality'

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). — The idea of a world organization is more firmly established today than it ever was in the years of the League of Nations, U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold said today. He was addressing a gathering attending the unveiling of a bust of Woodrow Wilson at New York University.

The fact that the U.N., unlike the League, has never lost a member state and now, with 76 members, is moving inexorably towards true universality speaks for this, he added.

Despite the advance of the idea of a world organization, we are still seeking ways of making our international institutions fulfil more effectively the fundamental purpose expressed by Wilson in 1916: "to be the eye of the nati s to keep watch upon the common interest." I have no doubt that 40 years from now we shall also be engaged in the same pursuit, the Secretary-General concluded.

BEERBOHM DEAD

RAPALLO, Italy, Sunday (Reuter). — Sir Max Beerbohm, the British essayist, critic and caricaturist, died here today at the age of 83 after an illness of several weeks.

An appreciation of Beerbohm will appear in Friday's supplement of *The Jerusalem Post*.

Going Abroad . . .

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World Citrus Congress Opens In Tel Aviv

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — More than 250 delegates and observers from 30 countries, many of them accompanied by their wives, took their seats in Habimah Hall this morning at the opening of the 4th International Congress of Mediterranean Citrus Growers.

Four Russian observers are leaving Paris for the Congress tomorrow, and are the only expected participants who have not yet arrived.

The foreign visitors, who include growers, shippers, agents, marketers, packing material manufacturers and publicity agents and their wives were from Algeria (42 delegates), U.K. (24), Germany (3), Cyprus (14), Italy (14), France (36), Spain (31), Greece (7), Turkey (1), Morocco (15), Tunisia (19), Switzerland (3), U.S. (1), New Zealand (1), Brazil (1), Holland (9), Portugal (3), and Sweden (1).

The Congress is the largest international, non-Jewish gathering ever to have taken place in Israel, a Foreign Ministry representative told the Press.

The opening was devoted mainly to greetings. The seven-day Congress will get down to real business tomorrow. The participants will also visit the Citrus Exhibition at Rishon leZion which is to open tomorrow morning.

Touching on one of the main subjects to be debated, the President of the Congress, Mr. Zvi Isaakson, said that citrus growers everywhere are faced with the problem of consumption not expanding at the same rate as production.

Urges Coordination

Mr. Isakson said he also thought that producing countries should co-ordinate their activities so that they would not flood a certain market beyond its absorptive capacity. He suggested adding to the motto of the Congress "Practical co-operation over a wide field."

Mr. Isakson was unanimously elected President of the Congress after Mr. J. M. Lopez Bru, of Spain, President of the Permanent Committee of the Mediterranean Citrus Growers, had proposed him.

Mr. Lopez Bru said that the co-operation between Mediterranean citrus growing countries started in 1950, and that considerable progress had been made since then.

Mr. Amado de Campo, head of the Spanish delegation, promised the full co-operation of his country's representatives, and he saw practical results assured because of the goodwill that he had found at this Congress.

Mr. Kadish Luoz, the Minister of Agriculture, brought the greetings of the Government and told the delegates that citrus comprised 40 per cent of Israel's export.

Mayor Haim Levanon conveyed the greetings of Tel Aviv-Jaffa to the Congress.

The Habimah Theatre square was decorated with the flags of the various delegations, as was Z.O.A. House, where the Congress is to hold its meetings.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received a delegation from the 23 countries participating in the 4th International Citrus Congress. Welcoming the delegates, who were presented by the Congress President, Mr. Ben-Zvi expressed the hope that the present cooperation would lead to further joint projects on the part of the Mediterranean countries. Mrs. Ben-Zvi greeted the delegates, speaking as a farmer to farmers.

The representatives from Italy, France and Spain replied on behalf of the Congress.

Mollet Urges More Talks with Russia

PARIS, Sunday. — Prime Minister Guy Mollet arrived here by air today after his talks with Soviet leaders in Moscow. M. Mollet urged that similar talks should be held in future to help remove distrust from the world.

Speaking to reporters at the airport, he said that his general impression of the Moscow discussions was that the pessimists who thought nothing concrete would come out of them would be disillusioned.

He added, "I feel quite sure that such talks are useful for peace. There is a lot of mistrust in the world."

As he left the Soviet capital this morning, the French Premier told Russian leaders, "Our hopes here were not disappointed."

At the airport to see him off were Premier Nikolai Bulganin, Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov, First Deputy Premiers M. G. Pervukhin and Lazar Kaganovich and other Soviet leaders.

In a brief airport speech before departing, he said:

"I am confident that everyone of us will ponder over what he has learned from those he talked to. This reflection will undoubtedly enable us in the course of our next meeting to register the fact that our points of view have become closer.

"We must not allow the curtain which has been dividing us to be lowered, because solitude and isolation give birth to distrust. Being at present unable to stay away from France for a long time, I regret to have to leave your country today without having become acquainted with its different aspects and its various peoples.

"M. Christian Pineau will act on my behalf and will convey the greetings of the French Government and people to the inhabitants of Leningrad, Kiev and Erevan.

"I reiterate my regrets at having to leave so soon and my satisfaction at having, nevertheless, been able to establish this first contact with the Soviet Union, its leaders and its people."

U.S. Explodes H-Bomb From Giant Bomber

MOUNT MCKINLEY OFF BIKINI, Sunday (Reuter). — The first U.S. hydrogen bomb to be dropped from an aircraft was exploded today over Bikini Atoll in the Pacific proving grounds. The bomb was dropped by a B-52 jet bomber exactly on schedule at 5.51 a.m. local time.

Rear Admiral Hall Kanlon, commanding the task force, issued a communique describing the detonation as being equivalent to "several million tons of T.N.T." Today's explosion, delayed since May 8, was the second in the current series of nuclear tests. A small atomic bomb, possibly designed as the warhead of a guided missile, was fired on May 5.

The test was made from an altitude of 10,000 feet to prevent the fireball from touching the ground and sucking up great masses of dust which would create a radioactive fall-out.

Tekoah, Burns To New York

Mr. Yosef Tekoah, Director of Armistice Affairs Division in the Foreign Ministry, is leaving for New York this morning to advise the Israel delegation to the U.N., the Foreign Ministry spokesman reported last night.

General E. L. M. Burns, Chief of the Truce Supervision Organization, is to leave tomorrow for New York to be present when U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold presents his report on the Middle East to the Security Council, probably later this week.

Yugoslav Parliamentarians Here

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — A seven-man parliamentary delegation from Yugoslavia arrived today for a one-week visit in Israel.

The guests were welcomed at the airport by the chairman of the Israel branch of the Interparliamentary Union, Rabbi Dr. M. Nurock, two Deputy Speakers of the Knesset, Mr. I. Yeshayahu and Dr. N. Nir, the Clerk of the Knesset, Mr. M. Rosetti, and the Yugoslav Minister to Israel, Mr. J. Vukmanovic.

The Yugoslav delegation is led by Mr. Lazar Kolisevski, Speaker of Macedonia's Parliament. Its members are Mrs. Anka Berus from Croatia, Messrs. Krsto Popivoda from Montenegro, Grga Jankes from Croatia, Vlado Majhen from Slovenia, Ilja Tepevac of Serbia, and Bogdam Pecanac of Bosnia. Mr. Marian Osolmik of the Asia and Africa desk of the Yugoslav Foreign Ministry is acting as secretary to the delegation.

The delegation toured Jerusalem yesterday afternoon. Highlights of the tour were a visit to Mt. Herzl where they placed a wreath on the grave of the founder of modern Zionism, and a visit to the Knesset, where they were received by the Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak.

In the evening, the visitors were entertained to dinner at the King David Hotel, where they were greeted by Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Sprinzak.

In laying the foundations of stability and peace in the Middle East, Mr. Sharett said Israel required the sympathy and understanding of all friendly and peace-loving nations. "We set particularly high store on the understanding of Yugoslavia, because of what we believe to be at least in common in our national tradition and international outlook and because it can, by wielding its influence with wisdom and courage, do a great deal to hasten the advent of peace and cooperation to this troubled part of the world.

"It is in this spirit," he concluded, "that I renew my greetings to this delegation, wishing its members an agreeable and a useful stay in this historic land, where the children of Israel, returning to their ancestral home, are trying hard to build the hopeful future of their people on the ancient foundations of its glorious past."

"Visitors to our country are very important to us," the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, said yesterday evening at the dinner. Mr. Sprinzak spoke of the similarities between the two countries, of Yugoslavia's heroic stand against the Nazis, her successful struggle to build the country materially and to acquire political and spiritual independence, achievements which can be deeply understood and appreciated by Israelis.

Now, eight years after the creation of our State, we wish other countries of the world to understand and recognize our

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weekly Economic section tomorrow (Tuesday) will be enlarged to a four-page supplement, on the occasion of the Mediterranean Citrus Growers' Conference. The price of this special issue will be 150 pruta. Make sure of your copy by placing your order today with your newsvendor.

Britain Unlikely To Accept Arms Delivery Control

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Sunday. — Britain will not take the initiative in proposing a formula for limiting arms deliveries to Israel and the Arab states when the Security Council discusses Mr. Hammarskjold's report, it is reliably learned here.

In practice, this means that Whitehall will oppose a general formula which could be interpreted to mean that an arms embargo should be imposed. The official view here is that such an embargo would be incompatible with Britain's treaty obligations to Iraq and Jordan.

There is likewise no support here for a formula limiting arms deliveries to the danger zone without banning them altogether. Officially, this is explained on the grounds that it would be almost impossible to find a definition acceptable to all the interested powers. It seems likely, however, that the real obstacle is a reluctance to accept rigid undertakings which would interfere with deliveries to Jordan and the hope of gradually recovering some influence over the Arab Legion.

The Franco-Soviet talks in Moscow have not altered the official belief that an embargo is not seriously desired by either the Russians or the French, despite public statements to the contrary. It will be recalled that following the recent N.A.T.O. meeting in Paris, the issue was raised by the French Foreign Minister, M. Pineau, in talking to the Press. It is nonetheless maintained here that the French Government did not at the

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Israel to Dismantle Banned Halftracks

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sunday.—The conflicting stories which were heard yesterday from Washington, as to whether Israel will ask for an export licence on the 21 halftracks taken off the s.s. Zion before her sailing, arose from press questioning of the State Department spokesman on Israel's unfulfilled request to purchase halftracks submitted some time ago.

This request, however, was for new vehicles, while the 21 unloaded from the Zion include many without engines. They had been bought for "cannibalization," to be carried out in Israel to save the cost of disassembling them here.

Since the customs have refused to permit their export, they will be returned to the dealer, to be broken down into the $150,000 worth of spare parts called for in the licence.

Yesterday's question to the State Department referred to the well-known Israeli shopping list for defensive which the U.S. may be willing to license. This has been ferered to as the $64m. list, a figquotation of a statement some time ago by Mr. R. Shiloah, the Israeli Minister, who was asked about the size of the list and replied, "That's the $64m. question," referring, of course, to the radio-quiz prize.

Egypt Buys Arms from Poland; Hussein Fires Moderate Premier

Jordan Moves Closer to Cairo

By GIDEON WEIGERT

King Hussein of Jordan yesterday took another step to draw his country into a closer alliance with Egypt when he dismissed Samir Rifa'i, middle-of-the-road Prime Minister for the past four and a half months.

He was succeeded by Sa'id el Mufti, a former Premier and a member of the Circassian minority.

In his letter of resignation, following an extraordinary Cabinet session in the morning, Rifa'i cited ill health as the reason for his retirement.

Following recent developments in the Arab Legion, where an "upstart," Lt.-Col. Ali Abu Nawar, was permitted to rid the Legion of all stabilizing and moderate elements, the Cabinet crisis indicates a more active participation by the young and inexperienced monarch not only in the affairs of the Army, but also in domestic and foreign policy.

Sharp differences on foreign policy between the King and Rifa'i date back to March 1, when the Premier acidly commented on not having received advance information of the dismissal of the Legion's Commander, Brigadier-General Sir John Glubb. He was given the job of breaking the news to Glubb after the King had already signed the royal decree dismissing him and all preparations for the Briton's departure had been taken without the Premier's knowledge.

A fortnight later, Hussein met his Iraqi cousin, King Feisal, at an Iraq Petroleum Company pumping station on the Iraq-Jordan desert frontier. At this meeting, Premier Rifa'i joined the Iraqis — including Crown Prince Abdul Illah, Prime Minister Nuri Sa'id and others — in warning King Hussein of the danger of his new pro-Egyptian orientation.

Refused Mass Meeting

Another recent bone of contention between the King and Rifa'i was the mass meeting in the Old City to protest French policy in Algeria. Rifa'i had refused permission to hold the meeting but was overruled by Hussein, who even took an active part in the meeting with a violently anti-French speech.

It is now fairly certain that King Hussein's flying visit to Beirut during last week's *Id el Fitr* celebrations was to "keep an eye" on the activities of his Premier, who had preceded him by a week ostensibly on vacation, but who had begun talks with the Lebanese Premier. During his three-day stay, the King did not let Rifa'i out of his sight.

Sa'id el Mufti, 80, first became Premier in April, 1950, following Jordan's first parliamentary elections. Prime Minister for the third time, he served in senior Transjordan administrative posts since 1925.

It is anybody's guess how long he will remain in power before Abu'l Huda or Dr. Mulki will be called in to replace him and complete the cycle of bringing Jordan under the domination of the Egyptian military junta.

Deal Predicted by Nasser

CAIRO, Sunday. — Egypt signed an "arms agreement" with Poland in Cairo today, Cairo Radio announced. The radio said that the agreement was signed by the Under-Secretary at the Egyptian Finance Ministry, Said e-Din Taha, but it gave no further details.

Announcement of Egypt's conclusion of the new arms agreement came one day after Abdul Nasser's statement in Alexandria yesterday: "Egypt can buy arms in any amount, any time, anywhere."

The Premier also warned the West that Egypt will buy more arms in retaliation for current Western arms shipment to Israel.

An Egyptian arms agreement with Czechoslovakia signed last September, provided that substantial quantities of Soviet-built arms, including MIG jet fighters, heavy arms equipment and small naval craft, would be supplied to Egypt in return for cotton and rice.

Reports from Washington revealed that grave concern was felt in Government circles following the announcement of the arms agreement with Poland. The announcement came on the heels of a report that Egypt is about to conclude a similar deal with China.

(Diplomatic quarters in Washington said this month that at least 80 per cent of the arms called for under the agreement with Czechoslovakia signed last September had already been received. These included 200 MIG jet fighters, 50 Ilyushin medium jet bombers, 200 heavy T-34 and Stalin tanks, six submarines, some artillery and a number of torpedo boats.)

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Cairo newspaperman, Mr. Ibrahim Izzat, speaking with Labour Minister Golda Myerson during his visit in Israel earlier this month. Photo Schlesinger

Cairo Newsman Tours Israel, Interviews Cabinet Ministers

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — An Egyptian journalist spent 12 days touring Israel this month with the permission of the Israel Government and his own, it has now been disclosed.

He left to return to Egypt via Cyprus on May 6.

The journalist, Ibrahim Izzat, a well-known correspondent of the Cairo weekly, "Rose el Yousef," had stated during a discussion at an international journalists meeting in Europe that Israel is a dictatorship. Members of the Israel Press there invited him to come and see for himself. Upon receiving the Egyptian Government's permission he secured his visa at the Israel Embassy in London.

Stepping on Israel soil at Lydda Airport with an Egyptian passport, he appeared very embarrassed. Soon after being received by government representatives, however, he showed signs of being at ease, and opened a lively conversation with his welcomers.

Travels Freely

He was allowed full freedom of travel here, and was only accompanied by one person to ensure his safety. He was given a camera, and was permitted to visit all the main cities, and in those with concentrations of the Arab minority. Introduced everywhere under a false name, as a South American of Arab origin, he was given the opportunity to speak freely with all those whom he met. He paid all his own expenses.

Mr. Izzat, moustached and 30, is regarded in Egypt as a highly competent journalist. Recently he wrote an article in his weekly calling on the Arab States to recognize the fact of Israel's existence. He made copious notes for use in a series.

He was granted an interview with Mr. Moshe Sharett, Mrs. Golda Myerson, Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Moshe Dayan, and other officials.

He was seen off at Lydda Airport by representatives of the Foreign Ministry and the Ministry of Defence. He returned the camera he had been loaned, but was permitted to take with him the films he had used. Mingling with other passengers, nobody was aware of the unusual guest. He seemed in high spirits as he said goodbye to Ministries' representatives.

INA reported yesterday that the Cairo correspondent of "The New York Times" said in a dispatch that the Egyptian censorship passed in full Mr. Izzat's article in "Rose el Yousef" on his trip through Israel.

Speaks to Nasser

The report said that Mr. Izzat spoke to Premier Abdul Nasser about his trip, and quoted Prime Minister Ben-Gurion as saying, "When you go to Egypt and if you meet Abdul Nasser, tell him I am ready to meet him at any time, at any place he chooses, to discuss any problem, any question he wants — refugees, border, political, economic or military questions — without mediation and without announcing publicly anything about such a meeting or its results. Tell him I am ready to meet him even in Cairo."

Mr. Izzat reportedly said he was "almost overwhelmed by progress and industry of the Israel people," and found the Histadrut the "best organized

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Infiltrators Fire On Guards at Lachish

Infiltrators opened fire on guards at Amatzia, in the Lachish area on Friday evening, the Army spokesman announced. The guards returned the fire, and no one was hit. In the investigation which followed, tracks were found leading to the Jordan border, and it was discovered that the infiltrators had taken apart six pipes.

Irrigation pipes and sprinklers worth IL735 were stolen on Friday from Beit Govrin. The footprints of six men wearing rubber-soled shoes led from the scene of the robbery to the Jordanian border.

SYRIA SENDING SOVIET TANKS TO BORDER

Twenty-eight Russian tanks of the T-34 type were seen on the outskirts of Damascus on Saturday moving in the direction of the Syrian-Israel armistice lines, the Middle East News Agency reported yesterday.

IRAQ AID TO JORDAN

The Iraqi Parliament approved a loan of £1,660,000 to Jordan for development projects on Saturday night, ANA reported yesterday.

The Management of the

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takes pleasure in announcing that the International Exhibition of Citriculture, By-Products and Agricultural Exports in Rishon Le Zion (at the Beit Dagon crossroads) will be open to the public as follows:

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Social & Personal

The President received the Foreign Minister yesterday. He also received Professor and Mrs. Tahsin Ozguc, of Turkey.

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The Foreign Minister and Mrs. Moshe Sharett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose-blueth to tea on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Chaim Yahil, Dr. Uri Naor and Miss Hanna Zemer were entertained to luncheon yesterday by the Foreign Minister and Mrs. Sharett.

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The Cuban Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. D. Ferdman gave a reception at the Legation in Tel Aviv yesterday to mark the 54th anniversary of the independence of the Cuban Republic. Cabinet Ministers, members of the Diplomatic Corps headed by their doyen, the French Ambassador, and the Army Chief of Staff, were among those present.

Mrs. Chaim Weizmann last week received Miss Selma Arnheim, Director of the Swedish Fund, "For Israel's Children," who was accompanied by Mr. Moshe Kol, Head of Youth Aliyah.

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The Mayor of Jerusalem on Friday received Rabbi Isaac Jacob Super of Melbourne, Australia. Yesterday, Rabbi Super, who is Head of Kashrut Supervision in Australia, inspected the Jerusalem Municipal abattoirs.

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Mr Donald Kaberry, M.P., Vice-Chairman of the British Conservative Party, and Mrs. Kaberry visited the Hebrew University yesterday, and were received by the President, Prof. B. Mazar. Mr. and Mrs. Kaberry were greeted yesterday at the Strauss Health Centre by Dr. K. J. Mann, Director General of the Hadassah Medical Organization. The guests later visited the Hadassah Medical Services at Talpiot ma'barа.

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Mr. Jurij Gustincic, Political Correspondent of the "Politika" of Belgrade, was entertained yesterday at the Journalists Association, Tel Aviv. He was introduced by Mr. David Landor, Director of the Government Press Office.

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At the Annual General Meeting of the Insurance Brokers Association on May 8 and the Committee Meeting on May 17, the following Board of Directors was elected: Moshe Kalman — Chairman; Itzhak Blass — Vice-Chairman; Ernest Cohen — Honorary Secretary; Meir Lantzman — Treasurer. Committee Members: Itzhak Cohen; Dr. Herman Loehnberg; Eliahu Manheimer; Yosef Perlman; Meir Rubenko.

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M. Pierre E. Gilbert, the French Ambassador, will address the Kishon Rotary Club on "Diplomacy" at 1.30 p.m. today.

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First annual Naval College Dance sponsored by the Israel Maritime League on July 5, 1956, at the Dolphin House, Shavei Zion. Invitations at the I.M.L. offices, Sailors Home, or phone 2954, Haifa.

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MARRIAGE

MARGOLIS—BROZA

The marriage will take place on May 21, 1956 at the Israel Embassy in Rome, between Mr. Henry M. Margolis of New York City and Miss Irene Broza, daughter of Mrs. Milly Broza and the late Mr. Simon Broza of Tel Aviv.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR 2 CYPRIOTS

A memorial service for the two young Cypriots, Michail Karaolis and Andreas Dimitriou, hanged by the British last week, was held yesterday morning at St. Simeon's Church in Katamon, Jerusalem. The service was conducted by Archimandrite Ignatius, Abbot of the Greek Orthodox community in Jerusalem, and was attended by Greek consular officials, the president and members of the community. *(C.E.)*

NEW COUNCIL STARTS WORK THURSDAY

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — The new Tamar Regional Council is to be inaugurated in Sdom on Thursday. It is the 12th regional council in the Negev and the 49th in the country.

Headed by Mr. Yehuda Almog, a member of Kibbutz Kfar Giladi, it covers the largest area but has the smallest population. It includes Ein Gedi, Hatseva, Ein Yahav and Dimona, with each of them having one representative on the Council.

CORRECTION

The Jerusalem District Town Planning Office is headed by Mr. Michael Shaviv and not Mr. Moshe Shaviv as reported on Friday.

AIR RAID sirens will be sounded on Tuesday morning in Petah Tikva. A three-minute blast will be sounded. In the event of a real alarm, the signal will be a warbling note.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Mani, Jaffa Rd., Mahane Yehuda, 2048. **TEL AVIV:** Tabatchnik, 17 Allenby, 24559. Greenwald, 46 King George, 28208. Bloch, 33 Bloch, 26425. Katz, 132 Dizengoff, 23290. Hadassah, Hatikva Qtr., 67624. **JAFFA:** Vita, 61 Rehov 4. **PETAH TIKVA:** Hayarkon, 24 Stampfer. **REHOVOT:** Dr. Levinsky, 170 Herzl, 248. **RAMAT GAN:** Orion, 19 Arlosoroff, 71491. Levin, 38 Hanegba. **HAIFA:** Schmidt, 46 Herzl, 4041. Hakerchav, 29 Wadi Salib. **EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS JERUSALEM:** Dr. Greenwald, 22 Yehoshua Bin-Nun, 62963. Dr. Romanoff, 11 Arlosoroff, 61217. Dr. Abeles, 19 Uzaishkin, 3658. **TEL AVIV:** Dr. Shoham, 1 Syrkin, 28343. Dr. Grifel, 5 Ben Yehuda, 26436. **JAFFA:** Dr. Weinberg, 4 Rehov 65. **HAIFA:** Dr. Bilski, 7 Ehud, [illegible]

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post May 21, 1956

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Criminal Appeals

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Landau and Witkon.

The Attorney General, Appellant, v. Nahor Ltd., Respondents (Cr. A. 304/55)

Buses May be Serviced on Saturdays

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal by the Attorney General against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court, delivered on December 22, 1955 (Cr. A. 407/55).

Nahor Ltd., the owners of the buses which serve the Tel Aviv public, have a garage in Arlosoroff street, Tel Aviv, in which they are in the habit of servicing buses on a Saturday preparatory to their being used for public transport on Saturday evenings. The servicing is done behind closed doors, no admittance being allowed to the public. They were charged in the Municipal Court with contravening section 3 of the Tel Aviv (Opening and Closing of Shops) By-laws, 1937, which states that "no person shall keep open a shop or cafe on Saturday and holidays within the municipal area of Tel Aviv." Shop is defined as including "office . . . workshop . . . or any other premises in which any business or trade is carried on."

The Municipal Court dismissed the charge, and their decision was upheld by the Tel Aviv District Court, which held that the by-law applies only to places where business or trade is carried on — and the garage was not such a place; alternatively, the garage could not in the circumstances be said to have been kept open on Saturday.

In the appeal against this decision to the Supreme Court, Mr. Silbiger and Mrs. Avlin-Dinai appeared for the Attorney General and Mr. Matza for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Witkon delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justices Cheshin and Landau concurring. He dealt firstly with the appellant's argument that in the definition of "shop" the description "in which any business or trade is carried on" refers only to the words "other premises" and is not intended to qualify the other nouns which precede it—office, workshop, etc. In other words, Mr. Silbiger had argued that the by-law applied even to such workshops in which business or trade is not carried on. In dismissing this argument, Justice Witkon agreed that there was a general rule of interpretation that qualifying words should be taken to refer to that noun nearest to them, but there were innumerable exceptions to this rule. The case under consideration provided an example of these exceptions, since the majority of places enumerated in the law were confined solely to business and trade, and if the interpretation of the appellant were accepted insofar as such places were concerned in which it was possible to work without carrying on business—such as a private workshop in one's backyard — it would mean that a man could not indulge in a hobby or pastime on the Sabbath—which was patently not the intention of the by-law.

Garage is "Business"

However, continued Justice Witkon, the appellant was correct in holding that, in any case, the respondent carried on a business in his garage, even though the services performed there were for the respondents' benefit only and not for that of outside customers. And this for the reason that the garage is part of the respondents' business—which is to provide transport for the public. Two Mandatory precedents confirmed this conclusion (Cr. A. 5/43 and Cr. A. 116/44).

Turning next to the appellant's third argument—that the words "keep open" in section 3 require a broad and variable interpretation in keeping with the nature of the place under consideration. — Justice Witkon said that he had come to the conclusion that this was not so. While it is true that, in contrast to the English "Shops Act," 1950, our law merely prohibits the keeping open of a shop and does not specify that the shop shall not be kept open for the serving of customers, nevertheless he could not accept Mr. Silbiger's argument that in the case of a workshop, for example, where work is carried on without any direct dependence on the traffic of customers, it is sufficient for work to be carried on in order that the workshop should be regarded as "open."

The appellant did not claim, the justice continued, that the purpose of the by-law was to prevent the employment of hired labour on the Sabbath (having emphasized that its purpose is to prevent any desecration of the Sabbath in Tel Aviv), and if this were not the purpose, then where would one draw the line. If the appellant's argument were pursued to its logical conclusion, then even the owner of a place of business or trade could not work behind closed doors on the Sabbath, and a lawyer, for example, would be prohibited from preparing a case in his office on a Saturday.

The Meaning of "Open"

The only solution to the problem was to apply the concrete, physical meaning of the words "open" and "closed," and to decide whether the doors were open or closed to those seeking to obtain the services of the place of business on the Sabbath. Whoever wishes to apply a different interpretation than the ordinary, everyday one to any provision of a law, must prove that the abstract meaning which he submits can stand the test of practicability. This the appellant's theory fails to do, since it requires that every man-in-the-street should be capable of applying it in practice and deciding in each individual case what would be allowed and what prohibited by the by-law. In addition, said Justice Witkon, he was certain that if the legislature had wished to put a stop to work of any nature on the Sabbath, they would have said so explicitly and unambiguously. The by-law does not even hint at such an intention, let alone say so explicitly.

Justice Witkon concluded that, although the garage under consideration should be regarded as a place of business or trade, which made the by-law applicable to it, nevertheless it had not been kept open on Saturday within the meaning of section 3 of the by-law.

Appeal dismissed.

Judgment given on May 17, 1956.

Agreement on Sale Of Strong Insecticide

HAIFA, Sunday. — Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom) Ltd., manufacturers of chlorine, caustic soda and a variety of insecticides, have concluded an agreement with Shell Chemicals Ltd. for the marketing of benzine hexachloride, commonly known as B.H.C., or hexa, one of the most potent insecticides provided by industrial chemistry today. Shell Chemicals will also distribute ready-for-use preparations to be produced by Electrochemical's formulation plant.

Up to now, plant protection chemicals have been imported for about $1m. a year. The production at Electrochemical's new Acre plant will replace about half that outlay, Dr. Y. Ben-Amotz, General Manager of Shell Chemicals, told the Press yesterday. B.H.C. output is 2½ tons crude daily, of a composition that will meet all local needs.

It is much in demand for plant protection, the disinfection of stores and in veterinary work where it is the only insecticide used because of its potency in small concentrations and low toxity to man and domestic animals. It is currently used against the locusts as ground bait and in the form of Lindane which is sprayed from the air.

The chief raw material in B.H.C. is chlorine, which is derived from common salt. To make one ton of B.H.C., 800 kilograms of chlorine are used.

The formulating plant will turn out a variety of dusts, wettable powders and concentrates, all of them used in the war against plant pests, Mr. A. Barac, the company's sales manager, said. Shell Chemicals' entomologists have for years undertaken field work on insecticides and helped solve many crop protection problems for Israel farmers.

Bergman to Give Magnes Lectures

The Judah L. Magnes Memorial lectures will be delivered this year by Prof. S.H. Bergman, on the subject "God and Man in Modern Thought."

The first of the series of three lectures, on "Man as the Inheritor of God: Kant and Idealism," will be given on Wednesday, May 23; the second, on "The Religion of Humanism: Its Rise and Decline," on Sunday, May 27; and the last, on "Humanity as the Participant with God in the Act of Creation," on Wednesday, May 30.

All lectures will be delivered at the Ratisbonne Building, Hall 73, at 8.30 p.m.

NEW POST OFFICE FOR RAMAT YITZHAK

A post office branch carrying out all postal functions will be opened tomorrow in the shop of Mr. P. Edy, 55 Rehov Uziel, in the Ramat Yitzhak Quarter of Ramat Gan. The branch will be open to the public Sundays through Thursdays between 8 a.m.-12.30 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.; on Fridays between 2-6 p.m.

Collectors interested in the first-day cancellation mark should forward their stamped envelopes to the Tel Aviv District Postmaster.

Nahal Oz TV Star To U.S. for U.J.A

A 20-year-old member of the Gaza Strip border settlement of Nahal Oz, who won renown when he appeared in the Ed Murrow Israel-Egypt "See It Now" television programme, left for New York last night via El Al to participate in the United Jewish Appeal campaign.

He is Uriah Marinov, who was interviewed by Mr. Murrow for the TV cameras on top of the watchtower of Nahal Oz while on guard duty at night. Following the showing of the programme, Uriah received many fan letters from American TV viewers.

The young farmer will speak at the UJA's National Emergency Conference in New York on June 9-10, where a special campaign to raise $50m. in cash collections will be launched.

Mr. Marinov was born in Jerusalem. He studied in Jerusalem and at the Ayanot Agricultural School. He joined Nahal Oz in 1953.

U.S. Senate Passes New Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — The Senate on Friday approved a new farm bill to replace the one President Eisenhower vetoed on April 16. It lacks many of the features the Administration objected to and gives the President the $1,000m. programme he requested.

Passage was by voice vote. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for consideration of the changes made by the Senate. The house approved its version of the farm bill on May 8.

CANADA SENDING ALLIES ARMY GOODS

OTTAWA, Sunday (UP). — Canada will ship several hundred tons of military equipment to eight NATO countries in the next few weeks, the Army Headquarters announced yesterday.

The shipment will include trucks and spare parts to Italy, France, Portugal, Denmark and Turkey.

JAPANESE-FORMOSA $150M. TRADE PACT

TAIPEH, Sunday (UP). — Nationalist Chinese and Japanese representatives last night concluded a draft agreement calling for $150m. worth of trade between their two countries, informed sources said.

The two-way trade exchange would be for a two-year period ending next March 31. The accord is expected to be signed here next week.

RAINIER. — A lawyer representing Prince Rainier of Monaco has announced in Paris that the prince had instructed him to take steps to seize all copies of colour films of his wedding to Grace Kelly which had been distributed in Europe without his permission, because the Prince had given exclusive rights to make a colour film of the ceremonies to a Monaco firm while other firms were allowed to make films in black and white only.

Dutch Government Gives Stipend

The Dutch Government will again this year award 2,500 Dutch florins (about IL4,100) to an Israel student for eight months study in Holland during the 1956/57 school year.

Applicants must either have an academic degree or be outstanding students about to complete their studies at any of the country's institutions of higher learning.

Applications should be submitted to the Ministry of Education and Culture in Jerusalem not later than June 5, together with a personal photograph. They should contain the following information: place and date of birth, sex, field of study, diplomas received, and the university or other institution in Holland where the applicant would like to study.

Georgia School Offers Scholarship for Girl

The Ministry of Education has announced that it has received an offer from the Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia, to award a grant to an Israel girl, who has completed her secondary education and would like to continue her studies at a university. The grant covers maintenance and tuition at the college but it is not certain whether the return fare to Israel is included.

Those interested have been asked to apply in writing, giving full particulars, including a photograph and copies of references, to the Ministry of Education, Jerusalem, before June 15.

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Prohibition Experiment In India May Breed Gangsters

BOMBAY, Sunday (UP). — India may be growing a new generation of gangsters.

This is the fear of many persons in India, which is committed to a policy of prohibition.

The nation has not gone completely "dry" yet. Prohibition is making greater progress — legally — in some provinces than in others. But the number of "dry days" is increasing and India's leaders appear convinced they are on the right path.

Not all of the people are equally convinced. There is a lot of complaining, and there is more and more bootlegging.

"India's leaders always are talking about developing 'cottage industry' in this country," one Bombay resident said. "Well, they have a new 'cottage industry' now — illegal cottage distilling."

Here is what this means, and why people here believe prohibition may bring a generation of gangsters to India:

1. There are many, many people in India with an extremely low income, and a tremendous number who are unemployed and have no income at all.
2. By running a small whisky-making plant secretly in their homes, they can produce illegal beverages which their children can peddle.
3. The children will see how easily their parents are making $2 to $3 per day, and they will see how their parents disobey the laws.
4. The children will grow up without a desire to make an honest living and without respect for law and order.

U.S. "Imitated"

"We are going to have a generation of gangsters as a result of prohibition in India, just as the Americans did after their miserable experiment," one Bombay citizen said.

"And, strangely enough, this imitation of America comes at a time when American things are held in low respect in India.

"The Indian Government would hate to be accused of copying anything American, yet it is putting into practice an experiment which failed in the U.S."

Supporters of prohibition argue in favour of it on the grounds that it will keep money from being spent foolishly on drinks. They say this means the father will not waste the family income but bring it home where it will be spent for food and other things which will improve the health of the youngsters.

In view of the difference of opinion, this wisecrack is making the rounds: "Only time will tell whether India produces a generation of gangsters, a generation of healthy youths, or a generation of healthy gangsters."

After Danny Kaye Vic Oliver Comes to Israel

Vic Oliver, "King of Fun," appeared with Danny Kaye in a revue at the London Palladium. The press praised Danny Kaye for his songs and Vic Oliver was crowned the No. 1 fun and Comedian Master.

Artistic Institutions and impresarios have made great efforts to bring Vic Oliver to Israel. The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra wanted to invite him to their annual Purim Ball — even for one evening — but because he was engaged in a revue and in making musical comedy films in England and the United States he could not accept the invitation.

After Danny Kaye's visit, Mr. Oliver accepted the invitation of the Chamber Theatre and will star in a revue for a few days. Besides being a first class comedian, Vic Oliver also conducts the London Concert Orchestra. He is a pianist, violinist and musical entertainer. He has appeared before the English royal and has been crowned "King of Fun" for his regular television show.

Vic Oliver has starred in a number of musical comedy films together with Jean Simmons and his wife Sara Churchill (daughter of Winston Churchill). Millions have seen his revues and thanked him with tons of laughter and thunderous applause which have been re-echoed all over Europe and in the United States.

To our great sorrow, Mr. Oliver will only appear in Israel for ten days — at the Chamber Theatre. Immediately afterwards he must return for a London appearance. We look forward to his coming because we are sure of an evening of laughter and fun.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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4½% Tavet Dollar 57/7	68½
4% Comp. Loan 55/57	65½
4½% War Loan 54/60	97½
3½% Gov. Bds (large)	99
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	90½
4% Reg. Israel Currency "B"	97½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 5	86
Bk. Leumi ord.sh. d)	193
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Rassco 6% pref.ord.sh.d)	99
Pal. Potash 6%pref.sh.	109
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Mishorot pref sh.	76
Ata ord "B" sh.	112
6-8%con.debs.	94½
"Kardaseh" ord."B"	116½
7%con.debs.50/68	90
Moller-Tne ord.sh.reg. y)	840
Pal.-Brewery 8%con.sh.	75½
Assis Rejerane "B" sh.	131½
"Tera" ord sh. d)	1054
Nesher 6% debs. "A"	105
Pal. Cold St. 7% debs.	130
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Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities, Temporary: New finds from the excavations at Beit Shearim and Ma'ayan Baruch, 9-1, 3-5.

1) Oil paintings and gouaches by Rivka Rieger. 2) Selected Arts and Crafts of Jerusalem. 3) Drawings and Sculptures by Frana Sandov. 4) Jerusalem Artists Gallery, Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

1) Permanent Exhibition of "Conquest of the Desert"; 2) Hamor finds in the Entrance Hall. Conquest of the Desert ground, 10-1, 4-6.

Oils, gouaches and drawings by Efim Roeytemberg. Sculptures by David Maikin, Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon, 10-1, 3-6.

Photography by Bettina Oppenheimer "Tsavta" Club, 25 king George Ave. Open daily from 4-10 p.m.

• Film Shows:—
Israel Films — Keren Hayesod. 11.30 a.m.

• Tours:—
Hebrew University conducted tour, New Administration Building. Opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

• Lectures:—
A. Cahane, the painter, on "European Art as Seen by an Israeli." Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.

• Concert:—
Jerusalem Musicians Association 9th Monthly Concert. Soloist: Rina Braverman, piano. Y.M.-C.A., 8.30.

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• Theatre:—
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• Theatre:—
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• Theatre:—
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ORNA: The Lieutenant Wore Skirts.
RON: The Divided Heart.
STUDIO: Laughter in Paradise. 5th week.
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MAY: The Bridges of Toko-Ri. 2nd week.
MORIAH: "Les Enfants de l'Amour."
ORION: To Hell and Back. 6th week.
ATZMON: Love Me or Leave Me.
PEER: "Les Amants du Tage."
GAL-OR: Caged Woman. Matinees. To Please a Lady.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Deep Blue Sea. 2nd week.
ORAH: Not as a Stranger. 2nd week.
ARMON: Summer Wind. 2nd week.
EN DOR: Sign of the Pagan.
ORLY: People Will Talk.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
523, 249, 33.3 & 49.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m. 1.30, 7.00, 9.00 & 12.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m. 2.35 & 8.45 p.m. 6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon": Roberto Marullo. 12.30 "From the Concert Hall": Mozart: Six German Dances, K. 509 (Conductor: E. Kloss); Schumann: Piano Concerto in A-minor, op. 54 (Soloist: M. Hess); Ravel: "La Valse" (Conductor: C. Munch). 1.45 Light Notes (R). 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Oriental Music (R). 4.30 "Be'Oholei Torah." 4.40 "First Broadcast" Tova Ron. Works by Liszt: 1) "Venice & Napoli" — Tarantella. 2) "Valse Maphiste." 5.00 Children's Hour. 5.15 Youth Programme. 6.45 Bible Reading. 7.15 Concert by the Kol-Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: H. Schlesinger Soloist: M. Budai. Works by Stutchevsky, Rossini, Meyerbeer & Verdi. 7.45 A Language revived. 8.00 "Curtain Up." 8.25 "Holland Festival 1955." The Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra. Alphons Diepenbrock: Symphonic Suite "Elektra" (Conductor: E. Van Beinum) Henk Badings: Symphonic Prologue (Conductor: G. Ansell). 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Tunes Tell. 10.00 From the treasures of the Aggadah. 10.15 Music for Two Pianos, played by B. Eden and A. Wolkovisky. Mozart: Sonata in D, K. 448; Schubert: Andante and Variations, Two Marches for Piano Duet; Chaim Alexander: Six Israeli Dances. 11.00 Requests. 11.30 "Operetta and Film." 12.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 468, 235, 214, 49.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Hebrew Lessons for Olim-nim. 6.00 Light Music. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Persian. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Hungarian. 9.00 Close Down

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 News. 6.40 Newsreel. 6.50 Larry Adler & the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. 7.00 Yiddish Programme.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Newsreel. 11.35 Larry Adler & the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. 11.45 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 238 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Requests (Hebrew Songs). 7.00 News. 7.10 "Light Music." 7.30 Among the Flags. 8.00 Weekly Symphonic Concert. Works by Glueck, Chopin & Respighi. 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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Tiberias	65	16	30	29
Haifa Port	77	16	23	23
Natanya	64	15	24	24
Tel Aviv Kirya	60	14	24	24
Tel Aviv Port	75	16	24	22
Lydda Airport	60	11	25	25
Jerusalem	36	12	23	21
Beersheba	36	13	27	27
Eilat	15	16	32	33

*A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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DEPARTURES

Mr. W. M. Weisgal, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Weizmann Institute, and Mrs. Weisgal, for London (by K.L.M.); Mrs. Anda Pinci, the Italian impresario, for Rome, after discussions with the management of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra on inviting foreign soloists to Israel and on a European tour of the Orchestra. Mr. Gabriel Gavison, representative of the French engineering firm, Dunkerquoise, for Europe after discussing construction projects in Haifa and Tel Aviv.

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5,000 GUESTS from the Jordan Valley, Galilee and Tiberias were present in Tiberias yesterday at the unveiling of a war memorial consisting of a gun placed on a base of Jerusalem stone, on the eighth anniversary of the fight for Degania "A" and "B" and the Jordan Valley, where the same gun had played a decisive role.

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THE RAMAT GAN Municipal 1956-57 budget, with revenue at IL5,866,500 and expenditure at IL5,787,848, was ratified by the eight votes of the Coalition against seven of the Opposition workers parties and Herut at last last night's Council meeting.

Civil Servants Strike Called "Unnecessary"

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Histadrut Trades Union Department, the Civil Servants Union and the Civil Service Commission today agreed that there was no justification for a civil servants' strike. A warning strike was originally scheduled by the Union for today, but was called off after the Department invited the Union to discuss its demands for regrading. It was decided that negotiations on the question with the Civil Service Commission should be concluded within a few days.

STRIKE OF BLIND IN 4TH DAY

REHOVOT, Sunday. — A strike of working members of the Malben village of the blind, near Gedera, entered its fourth day today. The 76 blind strikers, who were employed by Malben in making straw baskets, brooms, brushes and mattresses, stopped work because of Malben's reported decision to close down the basket department.

Malben allegedly declared that there was no market for the baskets. The strikers said that they informed Malben that they would agree to cutting down the department from the present 16 employees to six.

TEST FARM OPENED ON HOLON DUNES

HOLON, Sunday. — An experimental farm to try out irrigation by sewerage water was opened today north of here. It covers 170 dunams of sand, with a 10-dunam plot where attempts to convert the sand to fertile soil are to be made. The Mayor, Mr. P. Eilon, said that the farm would solve the town's sewerage problem. A total of IL60,000 has so far been invested in the scheme, 75 per cent from the Municipal budget and the remainder from the Rehovot Experimental Agricultural Station.

Mr. A. Morovsky, of the Rehovot Experimental Station, declared that if Holon's sand could be made fertile, the same could be done with thousands of other dunams in Israel. *(Itim)*

New Law to Require Salaries To Be Paid Before 15th

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Employers will be required to pay salaries not later than the 15th of the month following the work period, under a draft bill approved in principle by the Cabinet yesterday.

Where payment is not made within the specified time, the employer will be required to add a certain percentage to the wages.

The exact amount of this percentage, as well as other details, are to be worked out by the Ministerial Legislation Committee.

A Wage Commissioner will be appointed in the Ministry of Labour with power to order the payment of wages. Such an order will be equivalent to an execution order issued by a court.

Workers who are paid by the day or the hour must be paid at least twice a month, with an interval of no more than 14 days between the two payments.

Employers will be permitted to deduct from wages only the following payments: taxes, as required by law; payments for support in accordance with a court order; National Insurance payments; contributions to the National Funds or to other charitable institutions, with the worker's consent; union dues, in accordance with a collective labour agreement.

Up to one-quarter of the wage may be deducted on account of a debt owed by the employee to the employer.

In the event of dissolution or bankruptcy of a firm, six months salary must be set aside for each worker, at least in the amount paid to workers in the lowest grade.

Wages may be attached only to the extent of one-half the difference between the worker's wage and that of the lowest grade in the civil service.

Trimming the Budget

The recommendation of the Ministerial Economic Committee to reduce the various expenditures in items in the Ordinary Budget was discussed. The reason is salary increases which were not taken into account when the Budget was prepared.

The Treasury estimates that between IL5m. and IL10m. must be transferred to salaries from other items. The overall amount of the budget will not be affected.

The matter was referred back to the Ministerial Economic Committee for final decision.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion has been on vacation for the past few days and did not attend yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

The official communique stated:

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting yesterday approved a draft bill for the protection of wages and also discussed the budget situation for the current year.

The Foreign Minister reported on developments in foreign relations.

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At its session today, the Knesset will continue the first reading of the amendment to the Law of Transition and the Labour Arbitration Bill. It will also begin the first reading of the Engineers and Architects Bill.

Tomorrow, the Knesset will give the second and third reading of the Defence Tax Bill, the official communique reported last night.

The Ministerial Economic Committee yesterday discussed the draft foreign currency budget for 1956-1957. The debate will be concluded at the Committee's next meeting, the official communique said.

TRACKS PETER OUT

Tracks of infiltrators who blew up the railway line to Beersheba last week were followed by a U.N. investigation team for six kilometres in the direction of the Jordan border, two kilometres before demarcation line, but then petered out, the Foreign Ministry spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* last night.

FOR VIOLATING building regulations, Ze'ev Lenichevsky, of Ramat Gan, and Alexander Goren, of Tel Aviv, were each fined IL50, and Dov Mendel, of Ramat Gan, IL30, by Tel Aviv Magistrate Nehmani.

Safety Committees Stop Accidents

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Industrial accidents have decreased more than five-fold, during the last three years in plants where safety committees have been functioning, according to figures released by the Ministry of Labour.

In a metal factory, for example, accidents have dropped from 88 (out of a total of 161 workers) three years ago to 20 (out of a total of 222) this year. In a first instance, the ratio of accidents to personnel was roughly one to two, while this year it has dropped to one to 11.

In a cigarette factory, the ratio during the three years dropped from one to four to one to 18 today.

Of the other five factories where statistics were gathered, the accident rate dropped less, but in no place under 100 per cent.

A. Ben-Gurion Asks For More Details

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The application of Mr. Amos Ben-Gurion, Deputy Inspector General of Police, that members of Shurat Hamitnadvim submit further details of their charges made against him, was today heard by the District Court Registrar, Mrs. L. Ogen. Mr. Ben-Gurion asked for the details on the grounds that he needed them for his suit against members of the Shura. His lawyer claimed that certain phrases describing Mr. Ben-Gurion's conduct were couched in very general terms. He also stated that his client should be given the names of witnesses and told of the charges levelled against him.

Counsel for two of the respondents declared that the form of the request did not justify providing more details. Mr. Ben-Gurion's only purpose was to obtain the names of witnesses, it was said. Since he was in a position to wield power, it would be dangerous to submit the names. Counsel for a third respondent declared that the defence was as detailed as possible and that Mr. Ben-Gurion's questions were simply a blind. The Registrar reserved judgment. *(Itim)*

Lawyer's Licence Suspended Again

The licence of a Tel Aviv lawyer has been suspended for three months for behaviour unbecoming a member of the legal profession. The suspension, ordered by the Legal Council, has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

The lawyer, whose name was not released, was found guilty of removing papers from a file in the Supreme Court Secretariat so that he would not have to pay for a copy of them.

This is the second time this lawyer has had his licence suspended. On the first occasion the period was for six months. *(Itim)*

COURT REJECTS BANK CLERK'S APPEAL

The Supreme Court sitting as the Court of Criminal Appeals yesterday rejected the appeal of Shaul Segal, a former bank clerk in the Haifa branch of the Halva'a Vehissahon bank, who had been sentenced to two years in prison for stealing IL55,000 from the bank. Segal had asked that the sentence be reduced.

The Court did not even ask to hear the counter-arguments of the Attorney General's Office, noting that the severity of the crime did not warrant any reduction in the sentence. *(Itim)*

Automobile Tax Changes Asked

The Automobile Club has recently sent a telegram to the Knesset demanding that the Defence Tax on cars be levied on all vehicles and not on automobiles alone.

The Club claims that cars are often used for work and should not be considered a luxury.

The cable also asked that all automobiles at least five years old should be classified as "old," and not only those manufactured before 1948.

MASONS ISSUE CALL TO PEACE

TEL ... V, Sunday. — A call to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Israel to turn to the grand lodges in the West to eliminate the danger of war in the Middle East, was issued by the brotherhood meeting of freemasons in Israel at Z.O.A. House last night. Their intervention in the form of mediation would benefit both the world and this area, it was stated.

Addresses were given by Judge Y. Lamm and Mr. Y. Segal, former Lodge presidents; Mr. A. Molohon, Head of the Agricultural Division of U.S.O.M. and President of the George Washington Lodge here, and Sheikh Abu Rokea, a leader of the Druze community, and Head of the Isfiya Local Council and of the Eliahu Hanavi Lodge of Haifa.

BEIT HA'AM is to be officially transferred from the Ministry of Finance to the Jerusalem Municipality today.

Wix Family Group Buys Maspero Firm

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Israel Cigarette Company Ltd., of Bnei Brak has bought up Maspero Ltd., and will manufacture the cigarette brands of that company within three weeks, Mr. Abraham Wix, a member of the family that owns the Israel Cigarette Co. Ltd., told *The Jerusalem Post* today.

The company will manufacture the Ascot, Superfine, Latif and Le'umi brands, besides the Nelson and Eden brands that it now puts out. Matossian brands will not be made by the new owners. The deal is understood to have involved the sum of IL-600,000.

The Wix family owns controlling shares in cigarette firms in various parts of the world.

From other sources it was learned that the Israel Cigarette Company Ltd., had bought the tobacco and machinery from Maspero for the manufacture of that company's four brands.

Defence Digging Turns Up Antiquities

Fortification work throughout the country has been turning up more antiquities than the Department of Antiquities in Jerusalem has thus far been able to classify.

Department personnel are now being sent out to investigate these unexpected by-products of defence digging. It is understood that several of the new sites — which until now were not suspected of covering archaeological treasures — are important enough to merit intensive study.

A full report of the latest finds is expected to be published soon, a Department spokesman said yesterday.

CULTURE CENTRE OPENED IN KABRI

NAHARIYA, Sunday. — A cultural centre in memory of the eight members of Kibbutz Beit Ha'aravа on the Dead Sea, who fell eight years ago when the settlement was captured by the Jordanian forces, was opened at Kibbutz Kabri this evening. Some of the former Beit Ha'aravа settlers now live at Kabri. The centre includes a reading hall and a library. A memorial plaque was unveiled and an exhibition of paintings opened.

Truman Has 'Pleasant Visit' With Pope

VATICAN CITY, Sunday (Reuter). — The former American President, Mr. Harry Truman, had a half hour audience today with Pope Pius XII in the Pope's private library at the Vatican Palace.

Mr. Truman, who favours establishment of American diplomatic relations with the Vatican, was questioned by reporters about his audience with the Pontiff. He said, "Naturally, it will be for the Vatican to make any comment. It was a most satisfactory visit, a most pleasant visit indeed."

Ex-president Truman, who is a Baptist, raised a nation-wide outcry by American Protestants by appointing General Mark Clark as U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican. Later General Clark withdrew and no further nomination was made.

Mr. Truman arrived in Rome from Paris on Friday for a two-week Italian holiday. He said he would have seen more of the Vatican "but on account of my foot I was not in a walking condition."

The ex-president twisted his foot before leaving for Europe and is walking with the aid of a cane.

BRITAIN

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time propose a formal embargo.

On the Soviet side, neither Mr. Khrushchev's remarks in London last month nor his current statements during the Moscow talks are taken to mean that the Soviet Government seriously believes in the possibility of an embargo. In fact, the Russians are understood to have told the French Ministers informally that while they appreciate French hostility to the Baghdad Pact, they realize that France cannot go against her allies.

There is nonetheless an impression here, which the Franco-Soviet talks have confirmed, that the Soviet bloc will scale down its arms deliveries to Egypt and Syria. No promises to the effect were given by the Soviet leaders during their recent visit here, but an impression was conveyed that Soviet deliveries would be kept in proportion to Western arms deliveries to the Baghdad Pact countries.

The Russians had at no point indicated any interest in Western deliveries to Israel. This is not given much publicity here because it runs counter to earlier official propaganda.

Typically, the newspapers today make no mention of that part of the Franco-Soviet statement which indicates a shift in the Russian attitude towards the Arab-Israel conflict. There is ample reason to believe that the Russians and the French found common ground in their mutual dislike of the Baghdad Pact, but this theme is not stressed here.

VAST LOCUST SWARMS THREATEN NEGEV

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Vast swarms of locusts threatened the Negev during the past 48 hours in the worst locust invasion since 1916 and imperilled the counter-measures of the Plant Protection Department. The danger of a breakthrough was increased because the Chim-Avir spray plane was out of action, the pilot having been called up to the Reserves. It is hoped to obtain a replacement tomorrow.

Billions of the pests arriving from the Rafia area were today bearing down on a 25-kilometre front stretching from Hatzerim, Tse'elim, Gvulot, and Mivtahim in the south to Nir Yitzhak in the north.

Dr. I. Peretz, head of the Department, said that at Nir Yitzhak he saw a column of hoppers five kilometres long and three kilometres wide. The end of the column which was not visible stretched over the border into Jordan.

More swarms from the south today threatened Revivim and Mashabe Sadeh. Large numbers of the invaders continued to mill around Nitzana.

The Yugoslav delegation with their Israel hosts. Standing from left to right are Messrs B. Mints, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset; A.J. Grinberg, M.K., H. Arlav, M.K., Mrs. Beba Idelson, M.K., Messrs. Vlado Majhen, M. Nurock, M.K., B. Pecanac, K. Popivoda, G. Jankes, I. Tepavac, H. Leor, M. Osolnik, B. Yeshaya, Jerusalem District Commissioner, N. Nir, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset; M. Rosetti, Knesset Clerk, and Z. Aranne, Minister of Education. Seated are, from left to right: Mrs. Anka Berus, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. L. Kolisevski, the leader of the Yugoslav delegation, and Mrs. Kolisevski.

Photo by Schlesinger

Haifa Council Starts Debate On Industrial Exhibition

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — Views clashed but tempers were restrained tonight at the Town Council post mortem of the Industrial Exhibition. Mayor Abba Khoushy said that there had been only one flaw in an otherwise excellent show which had been viewed by 352,000 persons, or 20 per cent of the population and brought at least IL2m. to Haifa business.

The demonstration by the Orthodox residents had been surprising because museums, art galleries, zoos and amusement parks were also open on the Sabbath and without protest. The Exhibition management had unanimously agreed to the regulations governing the show, which had been made known about five months in advance.

Mizrahi's "Hatzofe" daily had to print two denials of its allegation that Mr. Khoushy was "threatening a pogrom" if the demonstration were held. Poale Agudat Yisrael representatives had tried to negotiate while Mr. Y. Levanon (Hapoel Hamizrahi) had fanned the flames, Mr. Khoushy said. The vast majority in this country is interested in freedom of conscience and wished neither anti-religious measures nor religious compulsion, he declared. This was not a time for a *kulturkampf*, but a solution would have to be found eventually to this delicate question.

Crisis Avoided

The Exhibition was closed during the last Saturday in order to avoid a Government crisis during the present emergency, the Mayor explained. The Exhibition was also not prolonged in order to avoid the problem of closing it during the Shavuot holiday. Mutual tolerance is necessary to make it possible for people of both camps to live together, he declared.

Mr. Levanon admitted having organized the demonstration. He claimed that he had a right to do so just as the Mayor had had the right to organize strikes and demonstrations in the past in the interest of the workers. There is no religious compulsion in Haifa where everybody can visit exhibitions or travel in public transport on Saturday, he said. This time thousands of Orthodox residents had been offended and their feelings must be taken into account.

Mr. A. Sachnin, (Ahdut Ha'avoda) read a statement condemning the demonstration. The liberal standpoint of Haifa has been proven by its allocation of funds to the Religious Council. Deputy Mayor Y. Katz, (Poale Agudat Yisrael) explained his decision to resign in protest against "wholesale violation of the Sabbath." (His letter of resignation had not reached the Mayor, Mr. Khoushy stated.) He had reversed his decision on hearing that the show would be closed on Saturday.

Mr. Z. Zimmerman, (General Zionist) thought that the Orthodox residents should be thanked for the wide publicity they had given the show. He stood for freedom of conscience, he said, but the day of rest should preserve its character of a national as well as a religious holiday.

Dr. G. Kaminka (Progressive) found that the Exhibition had proved our industrial strength and democratic weakness. Thousands had demonstrated for closing, but tens of thousands had shown their desire to keep it open by visiting the Exhibition on Saturdays. Friends of Mr. Katz had once fought against Hebrew as a spoken language, against milking cows or turning on radio sets on Saturday, but they had learned and changed, and further change should be hoped for as a basis for democratic coexistence.

The debate on the Exhibition will be continued next week.

KKK "Benevolent, Fraternal Order"

FLORENCE, South Carolina, Sunday (Reuter). — Scores of robed women members of the Ku Klux Klan burned a cross and raised their hands in Nazi-like salute at a big rally in an open field near here last night. They heard Klan leaders bitterly assail the U.S. Supreme Court for its ruling against racial segregation in schools and buses. They also taunted Negroes and Jews.

E. L. Edwards of Atlanta, Georgia, Klan Imperial Wizard, told the crowd that the U.S. now was nearer civil war than ever before.

He said that the Klan was a "Christian, benevolent, fraternal order with no hate for anybody." The only qualifications for membership were to be a native-born, white American "of moderate habits."

A TOTAL of 2,023 flats, comprising 3,826 rooms was completed in February, the Housing Department of the Ministry of Labour announces. Of these flats, 747 were built in immigrant settlements, 210 in *kibbutzim* and 254 in collective settlements; 400 Popular Housing flats were completed and 335 in other housing estates.

YUGOSLAVS

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achievements and intentions, he added.

"We are most interested in the friendship of Yugoslavia," Mr. Sprinzak continued. "We thank Yugoslavia for facilitating and understanding th immigration to Israel of its Jewish citizens."

He said he regretted that the delegates' stay will be so short, but promised to help them see whatever interests them most. "I hope that your visit will strengthen the mutual friendship between the State of Yugoslavia and the State of Israel," Mr. Sprinzak declared.

Guests of honour at the dinner were the Foreign Minister and Mrs. M. Sharett; the leader of the delegation, Mr. L. Kolisevski and Mrs. Kolisevski; the Yugoslav Minister and Mrs. J. Vukmanovic, the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Y. Olshan and the President of the World Zionist Organization, Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

Others present included Mrs. Golda Myerson, Minister of Labour; Mr. Y. Barzilai, Minister of Health; Mr. Z. Aranne, Minister of Education; Dr. Y. Burg, Minister of Posts, and Mr. M. Bentov, Minister of Development; Mr. Gershon Agron, the Mayor of Jerusalem; Professor B. Mazar, President of the Hebrew University; Dr. Rosenberger, Dr. Bar Zvi; Mr. Eshel, of the East European section of the Foreign Ministry; Mr. M. Ishai; Mr. B. Yeshaya, Jerusalem District Commissioner; Dr. Veltman; Mr. M. Rosetti, Clerk of the Knesset; Mr. J. Kesse; Mrs. E. Talmi; Mr. R. Barkatt; Mr B. Baram; Mr. J. Maestro; Mr. A. Eldon; Col. J. Hatzor; Mrs. R. Ofry; Mr. D. Satat; Mrs. L. Kadar; Mr. M. Leor and Mr. A. Reuveni.

The following members of the Knesset were also present: M. Argov, N. Nir, M. Nurock, M. Namir, H. Arlav, Mrs. S. Kafrit, Mrs. B. Idelson, B. Asanya, B. Locker, B. Mintz, Mrs. E. Vilenska, E. Avriel, I. Harari, A. J. Grinberg, D. Joseph, Mrs. R. Hektin.

The delegation is to be received this morning by President Ben-Zvi before it leaves to tour Tel Aviv and vicinity. It is to return to the capital in the evening to be present at the Knesset sitting.

Yesterday's tour also included the Hadassah Youth Centre in the Baka'a quarter, the Kiryat Yovel and Abu Tor quarters, and the Conquest of the Desert Exhibition.

FOR SELLING furniture without paying purchase tax, the Hanagar woodworking co-operative in Afula was fined IL3,000 by Magistrate E. Kteily, yesterday.

EGYPTIAN

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trade union movement in the world." But he expressed "great bitterness" against Israel's treatment of her Arab minorities. The report said he found Arab villages under the strictest martial law and "where everything is done to promote modern progress among Israelis, nothing is done to help Arabs pull themselves out of abject poverty and backwardness."

He complained that, by contrast with the huge and wonderful vocational training schools run by the Histadrut, he found only one tiny manual training shop for Arabs. Arab children go barefoot and in rags, he said.

Mr. Izzat reportedly talked to Arab villagers in Israel who told him that their situation was made more complex by the fact that they are considered traitors by other Arabs while Israelis treat them as fifth-columnists. The Egyptian newsman reported that Mr. Sharett and Mrs. Myerson told him that Egypt and Israel have in common their opposition to British influence in the Middle East.

He reported that work inside Israel leading up to the B'not Ya'acov project is completed.

As for the Arab refugees, Mr. Izzat said that Israel will never permit them to return. "The New York Times" pointed out that the appearance of such a report in the Egyptian Press has been undreamed of since 1948.

Cables in Brief

HUNGARY. — Karoly Szarka, Hungary's Minister to the U.S., has been recalled from his post and appointed a Deputy Foreign Minister, Budapest Radio said on Saturday.

TOMB. — A 2,000-year-old tomb containing pottery, bronzes and other objects has been discovered on the outskirts of Canton, China, Peking Radio said on Friday.

FILMS. — The Indian Government on Saturday banned the showing of eight Hollywood and other foreign films because they "failed to portray the people of Africa in proper perspective," and generally concentrated on the "primitive" aspects of life in underdeveloped areas.

BUDDHISM. — Millions of Buddhists throughout the world are making final preparations for the celebrations, starting with the full moon on Wednesday, of the 2,500th anniversary of Buddhism.

VISIT. — Seven members of a Yugoslav military delegation arrived in Athens yesterday for a 10-day visit to Greek military installations.

Ethiopia 'Making Rapid Strides'

Ethiopia is making rapid strides in becoming a modern state, Mr. Nathan Mareia, Attorney General of the Ethiopian Government, said in a lecture at the Jerusalem Journalists Association on Saturday evening.

While five years ago the country had no locally-born doctors, lawyers or engineers, today it has 200, most of whom had been graduated from foreign universities.

Ethiopia is extending her own university, which has 600 students, and her secondary and primary school systems, he said. One of the secondary schools is named after Orde Wingate, who helped in the liberation of the country from Italy during World War II, Mr. Mareia reported.

Since freedom of the Press is guaranteed under the constitution, and since the newspapers are a government monopoly, criticism of the government is permitted through "readers' letters" which often fill the place of editorials, Mr. Mareia said.

FINE ON BAKERY MADE HEAVIER

The Attorney-General successfully appealed against the mildness of a IL30 fine on the Givat Shmuel Bakery in Bnei Brak imposed for a violation of the law prohibiting night baking. To the fine imposed by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court, the District Court added a one-month suspended prison sentence.

For the same offence, Menahem Beigel, of Ramat Gan, was fined IL50 and given a suspended fine of IL200, the official announcement said yesterday.

Technion—Israel Institute of Technology

announces the following events on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone for the

Benjamin Cooper School of Industrial Management

at the Technion:

A Public Lecture by Benjamin Cooper on "Reorganizing Israel Industry to Meet World Markets" to be held on Tuesday, May 22, 8.15 p.m., in lecture hall No.80 of the Technion, Hadar Hacarmel, Haifa.

Laying of the Cornerstone of the Industrial Management Building on Wednesday, May 23, at 3 p.m., at Technion City, Mount Carmel.

Esther and Michael Fisher
Bat Galim, Haifa,
are happy to announce the birth of a daughter,
NOAMI
sister to Yossi

The Management and Staff of the
Holland Bank Union, Haifa,
express their sincere condolences to Mrs. Alisa Benesh
on the death of
Mr. Oskar Benesh
a member of the staff for many years.

We wish to express our deepfelt sympathy
and extend condolences
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THE rerpresentative selection of Readers' Letters on this page is but one indication of the widespread discontent with the present arrangements at Kupat Holim and the strong public feeling that some changes must be made which will restore to members of the Histadrut their former feeling of confidence in their Sick Fund.

KUPAT HOLIM CHANGES

Apart from the serious measure in which Kupat Holim has lagged administratively behind the new needs created by mass immigration, it is perhaps the lack of a proper healing atmosphere which is the most dangerous ill from which the Fund suffers at the moment. Patients feel, on entering the clinic, that they are not given sufficient personal attention. Doctors have not enough time to go into the case history, nor do they evince that special interest in what the patient has to say, which is so important for accurate diagnosis. The interview is hurried and cursory, and in the circumstances too often only palliative and superficial treatment can be offered. This, in its turn, means a multiplication of visits and a further strain on the overburdened and inadequate resources of the whole organization.

This is what happens when a patient gets to see a doctor, but this is not always so easy in the present administrative set-up. Those who live far from clinics and cannot queue at 7 a.m. for a "number" can rarely get one by phone and certainly cannot book an appointment for the afternoon.

These are only some of the complaints. In order to put them right, certain plans of reorganization are being suggested. One is that patients be grouped with specific doctors who will then be able to develop that personal relationship which is the basis of all good medical practice. This reform is being fought by many of the Kupat Holim medical personnel. One wonders why. In Britain, where the panel system was developed to a fairly efficient level, this power to choose the doctor freely was one of the best incentives to doctors to give good service. Is the objection based on a feeling which doctors have that Kupat Holim looks upon them as mere hirelings and does not value them as professional men who have a position of great responsibility and have spent many years expensively training for that position? In the opinion of the serious and conscientious doctors this problem will not be solved even by a fundamental administrative change. It must be dealt with radically by a complete revision of the salary scales and the sympathetic consideration of other corrective suggestions which the medical personnel have put forward.

But this will still leave the main problem untouched which is the situation of the patient who at present feels himself the least considered factor in a vast bureaucratic machine which vitally affects his very existence, for whose upkeep he contributes the major portion and in whose conduct he has but a very remote voice. Possibly a solution might lie in members' councils being set up in conjunction with every dispensary as a supplement to the suggested closer doctor-patient relationship. Whatever scheme is adopted, one thing is certain, there must be no delay lest a great instrument of cooperative healing which was once the pride of the *Yishuv* and of Israel loses the confidence of those who value it so highly.

Russian Reins Relax in E. Europe

But Not All 'Satellites' Becoming Freer to Same Extent

By RICHARD LOWENTHAL

LONDON. — EVER since the "reassessment" of Stalin at the Moscow Congress of the Soviet Communist Party, a wave of measures of "liberalization" has spread slowly through the countries of Soviet-controlled Eastern Europe. Amnesties have been decreed; reforms of criminal law and police procedure have been announced; prominent Communist victims of Stalin's purges have been rehabilitated — dead or alive — and prominent opponents of Communism released from jail, mostly without rehabilitation. A number of police officials and public prosecutors who took a leading part in Stalin's purges have been sacked, and a few of them punished. Finally, some political leaders closely associated with the "Stalinist" regime have been demoted for their part in the "cult of personality" — notably the Bulgarian Minister-President Vilko Chervenkov, the Polish Deputy-Premier Jakub Berman, and the Czech Defence Minister Alexei Cepicka.

Policy of Movement

All these changes are certainly welcome in themselves. But the vital question is obviously how far they represent a policy of controlled relaxation and reform, directed from Russia no less thoroughly than the former policy of repression, or how far they express a really independent movement towards greater freedom in some of these countries, tolerated rather than instigated by Russia. We may be able to arrive at a tentative answer if we ask which of the changes are more or less common to all the Soviet satellites, and which are peculiar only to one or a few of them.

At first glance, we find some remarkable uniformities which are clearly due to Russian directives. Everywhere the same formulas are used for criticizing Stalin's "personality cult," his latter-day tendency to exalt himself above the Party, and his consequent reliance on the security organs which led to abuses; everywhere, the Communist victims of the purge of "Titoists" are declared innocent of treason against the State.

But, equally, uniformly, the past Party line is still described as correct, and the surviving advocates of a "national road to Socialism" are still declared to have been rightly condemned by the Party for their "right-wing opportunist deviations" — exactly the same arguments are used against the newly released former Party Secretary, Wieslaw Gomulka in Poland, against the deposed "new look" Premier, Imre Nagy, in Hungary, and against the former East German Politburo member, Anton Ackermann.

Everywhere in the East European States, the amnesties are used for attempts to lure back the political exiles and to win the co-operation of former opposition leaders, freshly released from prison, in the Communist-controlled "Popular Front." But nowhere is there the slightest willingness to allow them to reform their suppressed former parties as independent parties with the right to oppose the Government.

Only Loyal Friends

Finally, while some former police chiefs as well as some personal proteges of Stalin's are sacrificed, the Soviets insist on maintaining at the head of the ruling parties people of proved unconditional devotion to the Soviet Government. They have dropped Chervenkov in Bulgaria, who had given up the Party Secretariat some time before, but they firmly back Rakosi in Hungary and Ulbricht in Germany against strong inner-party opposition, and they have forced the Polish Party, after the death of their former Secretary, Bierut, to adopt their candidate, Edward Ochab, as his successor.

But at this point uniformity ends. For while the Hungarian and East German regimes seem to keep exactly to the directives, it is obvious that the Czech and Rumanian Communists, and to some extent even the Bulgarians, are reluctant to carry them out fully, and that the Poles have considerably exceeded them. There have been no rehabilitations and no serious criticisms of the past at all in Rumania; there have been absurd attempts to justify the main charges of the Slansky trial in Czechoslovakia, where also no releases of democratic opponents of the regime have been reported so far.

By contrast, the Poles have accompanied the standard reforms with an outburst of free discussion in the Press which is without parallel in the history of the Soviet orbit; they have made a serious attempt to turn their one-party parliament into an organ for controlling the executive where public account is demanded for all kinds of bureaucratic injustices and inefficiencies; and they have permitted themselves, in the course of this discussion, both to question the belief in the infallibility of the Party itself, and to raise doubts about Russia's wartime conduct towards Poland's anti-Nazi underground.

Both the reluctance of the Czech and Rumanian Communist and the bearing of their Polish comrades are clearly independent reactions to the strength of local forces of opposition; and below the surface, that opposition is showing itself in discussions within the Hungarian and East German Communist Parties as well. The importance of the Soviet attempt at a limited relaxation is that it has provided an opportunity for these forces to manifest themselves. In what is happening now, there are, therefore, both a controlled Russian policy and these independent forces at work; and the outcome is still uncertain.

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Points from Letters

Choosing Your Kupat Holim Doctor

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

...The free choice of doctors would eliminate less competent doctors from Kupat Holim service. After all, competition is a healthy thing, even among doctors. If a doctor is not trying to do his best and give real help to his patients, he remains only a salary earner, and for that we, who have to foot the bill, are not going to pay.—

Tel ..., April 24.

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...Choosing one's doctor, under the proposed system, would be nothing new, for at present a member can visit any doctor at his local branch whenever he likes. And how can a physician, as another proposal suggests, receive patients in his home, which is usually much too small and where he hasn't the necessary equipment?...

Would it not be better to render quicker services to members by assigning more clerks to the counters where appointments with doctors are made, especially during rush hours, and to the pharmacies? Why can't one reserve a number for the afternoon, if none are left in the morning, and for the next morning, if none are left in the afternoon?

Furthermore, I would propose that injections and dressings be obtainable nonstop from morning until evening, so that every working person ... get them outside his working hours.

G. J. R.

Jerusalem, April 22.

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...Thousands of workers, in order to obtain or keep employment, are virtually compelled to subscribe to Kupat Holim (by subscribing to the Histadrut). This means that Mr. Worker, if he wishes to keep his job, must attend Doctor A, when he is sick, whether or not he has faith in him, or must pay double for his medical service, by also paying the private doctor of his choice....

PROTRADUNIONIST
(Name and Address Supplied)

Haifa, May 7.

Unite Ramat Gan-Givatayim Area

By Y. GALILI

THE map of Jewish Palestine under the Mandate was a welter of distinct "colonies," separated by their origins and divided by the local pride of many of the community leaders as well as by the policy of the government, which was interested in keeping them from merging.

This policy was successful in promoting jealousy and jurisdictional disputes whenever Tel Aviv "encroached" on the territory of Ramat Gan or Ramat Gan on that of Givatayim. It bred a galaxy of public laws, regulations and municipal codes that were often totally at variance with each other. It encouraged land speculation and differential taxes, bred lawsuits and municipal disputes.

It was the underground Hagana that was the first to reverse this trend. In the area that has since been known as the "Dan Block" and now comprises Ramat Gan, Bnei Brak, Givatayim, Givat Shmuel, Ono, Or Yehuda, Kfar Azar, Efal and Givat Pinkas, it organized common civilian defence. Later, those unified services expanded until they took in a common Magen David Adom and a common slaughterhouse. Otherwise, however, the life of this closely settled area of 200,000 residents continues to be separated into seven tight compartments — two municipalities and five other divisions. The result — overlapping, waste, poor planning, inadequate services and an inordinately heavy load of rates, which annul the benefits which the inhabitants of the area could derive from their convenient location and their advanced industrial development.

Heavy Burden

Residents of the poorer towns and local councils and many other civic-minded citizens point out that even rich Ramat Gan, largest of the seven authorities, is without a hospital or a proper social welfare institution. Three times, amid much pomp and circumstance, a cornerstone was laid for a municipal hospital, and three times for a home for the aged. Neither was ever completed.

Ramat Gan by itself seems ill able to shoulder the burden of putting up such institutions or maintaining them. The same goes for recreational facilities, in search of which adults as well as children stream nightly into Tel Aviv. There is no food market of any sort in the entire Dan Block, and no bus transportation except by the roundabout way of Tel Aviv.

Realizing that the budgetary difficulties as well the low standard of services in most of the authorities is partly rooted in the perpetuation of obsolete administrative divisions, the taxpayers in much of the Dan Block aspire to unification. Even before the Givatayim Council was founded, there were consultations on the subject between representatives of the various authorities. The Council Chairman undertook to bring the matter before the Council, but never did.

Ministry Stand

In this tug-of-war between partisans of unification and the vested interests of separate administrative apparatuses, the attitude of the Minister of Interior is of great importance. The first, Mr. Yitzhak Gruenbaum, believed that unification was essential to the development of the district, but did not hold office long enough to bring it about. The second, Moshe Shapiro, sided with the separatists. Mr. Israel Rokach was for unification, but felt it could be brought about at the price of least resistance by beginning with such common inter-municipal projects as a general sewerage network. The attitude of the present administration will have an important bearing on the future of 30-year-old Ramat Gan and her smaller neighbours.

Jordan Refugees Hope For War with Israel

By MICHAEL FABER

AMMAN (OFNS). — A NEW hope is spreading among Jordan's half-a-million refugees. The hope of war. Now, for the first time in eight years, the refugees believe that they can see the end of their exile.

The recent unification of the Egyptian and Syrian commands, the Jordanian military mission to Cairo, the collection of funds to buy arms for the National Guard, the significant new policy of recruiting refugees from the camps for "special training," even the inauguration of a Woman's Branch to the Jordanian Army — all these developments are being construed as a preparation in earnest for a march back into the forsaken land.

This new and dangerous expectation is shown in many small ways. Colonel Nasser is still the Number One hero of the camps, but smaller pictures of King Hussein have begun to appear as well. For years, the refugees have been agitating for better living conditions, for the majority of them still live packed in tents, or crowded together in cheaply constructed, one-room huts. But now, when the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) workers are occasionally able to offer better latrines or washrooms, the refugees are starting to say: "Why bother? We shall be back in our homes within a year." British and American visitors, whose countries are blamed together for the creation of Israel and her survival, are being told: "We have Russia behind us now."

Under-nourished, unemployed, unwanted — it is impossible to conceive without visiting these camps how intensely the refugees are occupied with hatred of the Jews, or how exclusively they talk of the day when they will return home. They seem somehow to owe their survival to this diet of bitterness and hate.

But in fact they have done much more than survive. They have substantially increased. In Jordan alone, the number of births exceeds the number of deaths by an estimated 13,000 a year. This number should be compared with the total of less than 1,000 refugees who have either emigrated from Jordan or have been resettled in the eight years. "It would not be true to say we have stood still," one UNWRA official commented, "for we have been moving quite rapidly backwards." The refugees have sunk further into the debility brought on by idleness, malnutrition and hate, and await the war which they see as the only resolution of their future.

There is only one advantage that the refugees are obtaining over many of their happier neighbours. That is in education. Nine out of ten of the boys, and over eight out of ten of the girls get schooling up to the age of 14 — the only form of capital investment that UNWRA feels able to make in their future. Increasing numbers, too, are going through secondary schools, to occupational training centres, and even to the universities.

Paradoxically, even this education may prove an embarrassment. Much of what the children are taught is explosively political. Even countries like Iraq which desire immigrants are therefore doubtful about the advisability of accepting large numbers of ex-Palestinians skilful enough to exploit their own nationals, and bitter enough to poison the political life of a country. In Jordan, where the refugees comprise nearly one-third of the electorate, this danger is already real.

At the Cinema

"TOO Bad She's Bad" (Zion, J'lem) is another one of those pleasant Italian combinations of Vittorio de Sica's accomplished acting with "tutti avanti" sex appeal, this time by Sophia Loren. The cheerfully absurd plot deals with the adventures of an honest taxi driver who gets involved with a family of charming, crooks. De Sica is grand, as usual. Our still preferring Gina to Sophia is entirely a matter of individual taste.

Early Americana

THE real theme of "The Kentuckian" (Orgil, J'lem) is American folklore in the early 19th century. With documentary accuracy, we are shown how a Kentucky rifle was loaded and how Kentucky whiskey was distilled. We listen to folk songs, witness square dances and whip-lashing contests. Only one question remains in our mind about hill billy life. How does Lancaster, who chews tobacco all the time and obviously never uses a toothbrush, keep his teeth so dazzlingly white?

This Hecht-Lancaster production is a worth-while experiment and we liked it very much.

Th.F.M.

KEEPING POSTED

NEW YORK taxi-drivers all talk automatically, like barbers in other parts of the world. We got into a cab late one night. The radio was on and we registered obscurely that something was unusual about it. The driver turned round and in a heavy Hungarian accent told us that the last passenger had noticed immediately that he was listening to classical music. And the minute she'd opened her mouth *he'd* noticed she was from Hungary too. "Where you from?" he asked the obligatory question. We explained. "Well, *sholem aleichem*. Isn't that nice? *Ata medaber ivrit?* I got a cousin in Natanya myself. Frida, her name is. Don't remember the name of the fellow she married. Funny thing.

Drives a cab too. This Nasser, Dulles doesn't know how to handle him." When we got out he admonished us to take good care of ourselves and said, "No, no tip," adding "I always give to the UJA." It may have been illogical, but the idea was all right.

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BUT then they all talk. We walked by a fruit shop one morning, the owner was standing outside in the sunshine just near a box of apples. We said we'd like two. The man — he looked like a tiny Groucho Marx, with a long nose, bushy eyebrows and a huge cigar — looked amazed and called into the shop "Joe, what do you know? Lady here says she'd like two apples." A younger and taller Groucho came out, looked us over, and with the air of a man debating a weighty problem said "What should we do about it?" His brother answered soberly "I'll tell you. There's just one thing we can do about this. We'll give them to her." He stretched out his hand and dropped two apples in a paper bag with a flourish. Perhaps we looked a little puzzled because he suddenly added "You ain't from New York? Just a bit of hazing. Gotta do something on a nice spring day like this. That'll be 20 cents."

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OF course it's a big place and you can't expect to meet your acquaintances when you go for a cup of coffee. That's why you talk to strangers. One evening an elderly woman hoisted herself onto the stool next to us, ordered lemon chiffon pie with an extra helping of cream, and put a copy of "Life" on the counter. The cover had a large coloured picture of Margaret Truman and Clifton Daniel on the eve of their wedding. "Now don't they look nice," my neighbour began. "And when I think of that Grace Kelly going off abroad like that, when she could have married some nice American boy. And they say he's a head shorter than she is, if he is a prince. How do you believe that a marriage like that can last?" We said perhaps she'd got to like that sort of thing in Hollywood. The old lady said "Could be," and turned back to the other bridegroom. Wasn't he handsome? We said unthinkingly that in real life he looked even better, old-fashioned, with wavy grey hair, most distinguished. She wanted to know where we had met him and just what he had said. We explained that is was quite a number of years ago, in Jerusalem, when he was there as a foreign correspondent. She was enchanted, and tried to make us reconstruct every possible conversation we might have had with him. She was quite distressed we hadn't had a chance of meeting Margaret too. Or did we perhaps know Grace too? Well, she surely would remember this talk, she said. She'd never realized Israel was such an interesting place.

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THERE is an electric brain on view in Grand Central Station. It is attended by a young man who catches questions and tosses back answers as quickly and neatly as an expert tennis player, and a glamorous sleepy-looking secretary who does the actual work. If you had invested $50 a month in General Electric since 1949 at the rates prevailing at the various times, what would you gain or lose if you sold now? Or $10 worth of Zulus ever since 1886? The girl pops a card into the machine, touches a button or two, the little tubes flicker thoughtfully for a moment, and the answer is $1,086.11. Don't bother to check it. Could this machine also solve other problems? Of course, the wiring would have to be changed, but that was a matter of minutes, it would compute your pay roll or work out insurance sums. The only trouble, he said sadly, was that the machine works too fast and few people have enough questions to ask to keep one of them busy.

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OUTSIDE the Post Office nearby is a metal structure a metre high which offers answers to questions connected with postal affairs. A little knot of people stood around, trying to think of something to ask. Finally a woman plucked up courage and asked the box when the rate for letters was due to go up to four cents. A hollow voice answered that the matter was under consideration, but no decision had yet been taken. Another woman asked whether it was going to rain tomorrow, and the box preserved a stony silence. Better value for the public on the whole than the electronic brain.

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Citrus Congress

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

GREETING the delegates, observers and visitors to the Congress of Mediterranean Citrus Growers, Haboker (General Zionist) stresses that the conference provides our growers with a unique opportunity to introduce Israel to these hundreds of visitors from abroad, and especially the Moslem representatives from North Africa, the first to come here since the State was founded. This Congress, which will thrash out the central problem of how to increase the consumption of citrus fruit, how to adjust shipments to various parts of the world and how to prevent dumping, flooding and unrestricted competition, will not only resound to the benefit of Israel's economy but also make for better understanding, friendship and constructive cooperation.

Both Al Hamishmar (Mapam) and Ha'aretz (non-party) welcoming the Congress guests, also stress the importance of citrus to our economy. No other activity has been so effective as the citrus industry in keeping Israel's name before the public abroad, adds Ha'aretz, reminding us incidentally that development is not an Israel monopoly, for other countries too are striving to produce more and better fruit at cheaper prices.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that even though most of the visitors are essentially competitors, they all have one joint interest: increasing consumption in Europe, which for the present is the chief buyer. The paper points out that an Agricultural Exhibition will be open at Beit Dagon during the Congress and our visitors will be given an opportunity to see for themselves just how much Israel has achieved in a relatively short time. It is planned to make the exhibition permanent, so that our farmers can learn new methods and get ideas.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda), alarmed at growing unemployment, says that it has long been the contention of its party that the problem must be attacked at its source and that comprehensive and basic planning shoud take the place of patchwork alleviation by channelling an appreciable section of our untapped manpower into productive employment.

Omer (Histadrut) does not understand why Washington is so surprised at Egypt's recognition of Nationalist China, saying that the State Department has failed to learn the lesson of the Czech arms deal, which was also an indication of Arab policy of extortion, arrogance and hypocrisy.

Herut writes that it had deliberately refrained from discussing the "Eshkol transaction," involving the Finance Minister's sale of his house to the State at an alleged profit, because it wanted to see how the Minister, who is always preaching "emergency" and "austerity," would react. Now it is patent that he scoffs at public opinion and has not even found it necessary to refute the accusation.

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